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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9280
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, LA, MY
SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN AID TO LAOS

1. A SENIOR ASEAN DIPLOMAT TOLD US MAY 18 THAT THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO MAKE A CASH GRANT OF 30,000 U.S. DOLLARS TO THE LPDR FOR EMERGENCY DROUGHT AID. THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY WAS CURRENTLY WAITING FOR THE CHECK TO ARRIVE SO THAT THERE COULD BE SOME SORT OF PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

2. THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY ROUGHLY REPRESENTS THE COST OF 100 TONS OF RICE, WHICH WE HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE FORM IN WHICH MALAYSIA WOULD RESPOND TO THE LAO APY APPEAL. THE MALAYSIANS HAVE APPARENTLY DECIDED, HOWEVER, TO GIVE
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THE LAO THE MONEY THE GOM WOULD HAVE HAD TO SPEND ON RICE AND LET THE LPDR USE IT ANY WAY IT LIKES.
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